PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, MOVING PICTURE DECODING METHOD, MOVING PICTURE ENCODING DEVICE, MOVING PICTURE

DECODING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 1, 2010. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I; claims 1-6, 9, 10, 28, 29, 32-37, 40, 41 59, 60, 63-68, 71, 72, 75, 90 and 91 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 13-27, 30, 31, 44-58, 61, 62, 76-89, 92 and 93.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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